

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 49 wherein determining whether the call is allowed further comprises comparing the dialing string to user-defined permission information, and wherein at least a portion of the user-defined permission information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 49 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising indicating that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 49 further comprising altering the dialing string before originating the call when the third marking has been generated.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.
8. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.
9. - 12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently Amended) The computer readable media of claim [[12]] 50 wherein determining whether the call is allowed further comprises comparing the dialing

string to user-defined permission information, and wherein at least a portion of the user-defined permission information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, or a USIM card.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer readable media of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 50 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

15. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 14 wherein the method further comprises indicating that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The computer readable media of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 50 wherein the method further comprises altering the dialing string before originating the call when the third marking has been generated.

18. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

19. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

~~20. - 21.~~ (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The communications device of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 51 wherein the processor comprises at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card, said at least one of the cards having at least a portion of the user-defined permission information accessed by the processor.

23. (Currently Amended) The communications device of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 51 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

24. (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 23 wherein the

processor is further configured to indicate that the call is allowed or is not allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) The communications device of claim [[21]] 51 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string before originating the call when the third marking has been generated.

27. (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

28. (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

29. - 48. (Canceled)

49. (New) A method of communications via one of a plurality of communications cards, comprising:

receiving an origination request for a call, the request including at least one input data field comprising a dialing string;

determining whether the dialing string indicates an emergency number and generating a first marking indicating that the call is allowed on each of the plurality of communications cards if the dialing string indicates an emergency number;

for each communications card, determining whether the call is allowed based, at least in part, on the dialing string, and upon determining that the call is not allowed on a communications card, generating a second marking to indicate that the call is not allowed;

for each communications card where the call has been determined to be allowed, determining whether the dialing string is to be altered, and upon determining that the dialing string is to be altered, generating a third marking indicating that the dialing string is to be altered;

generating two or more output data fields, a first of the two or more output data fields

comprising the input dialing string or if the third marking has been generated, an altered dialing string, and a second of the two or more output data fields comprising one or more bits for indicating the first, second, and third markings; and

originating the call on a selected network based on the two or more output data fields.

50. (New) Computer readable media embodying a program of instructions executable by a processor to perform a method of communications via one of a plurality of communications cards, the method comprising:

receiving an origination request for a call, the request including at least one input data field comprising a dialing string;

determining whether the dialing string indicates an emergency number and generating a first marking indicating that the call is allowed on each of the plurality of communications cards if the dialing string indicates an emergency number;

for each communications card, determining whether the call is allowed based, at least in part, on the dialing string, and upon determining that the call is not allowed on a communications card, generating a second marking to indicate that the call is not allowed;

for each communications card where the call has been determined to be allowed, determining whether the dialing string is to be altered, and upon determining that the dialing string is to be altered, generating a third marking indicating that the dialing string is to be altered;

generating two or more output data fields, a first of the two or more output data fields comprising the input dialing string or if the third marking has been generated, an altered dialing string, and a second of the two or more output data fields comprising one or more bits for indicating the first, second, and third markings; and

originating the call on a selected network based on the two or more output data fields.

51. (New) A communications device having a plurality of communications cards, comprising:

an input device configured to receive an origination request for a call, the request including at least one input data field comprising a dialing string;

a memory device for storing user-defined permission information; and

a processor configured to:

determine whether the dialing string indicates an emergency number and generating a first marking indicating that the call is allowed on each of the plurality of

communications cards if the dialing string indicates an emergency number;

for each communications card, determine whether the call is allowed based, at least in part, on the dialing string, and upon determining that the call is not allowed on a communications card, generating a second marking to indicate that the call is not allowed;

for each communications card where the call has been determined to be allowed, determine whether the dialing string is to be altered, and upon determining that the dialing string is to be altered, generating a third marking indicating that the dialing string is to be altered;

generate two or more output data fields, a first of the two or more output data fields comprising the input dialing string or if the third marking has been generated, an altered dialing string, and a second of the two or more output data fields comprising one or more bits for indicating the first, second, and third markings; and

originate the call on a selected network based on the two or more output data fields.

52. (New) A communications device having a plurality of communications cards, comprising:

means for receiving an origination request for a call, the request including at least one input data field comprising a dialing string;

means for determining whether the dialing string indicates an emergency number and generating a first marking indicating that the call is allowed on each of the plurality of communications cards if the dialing string indicates an emergency number;

for each communications card, means for determining whether the call is allowed based, at least in part, on the dialing string, and upon determining that the call is not allowed on a communications card, generating a second marking to indicate that the call is not allowed;

for each communications card where the call has been determined to be allowed, means for determining whether the dialing string is to be altered, and upon determining that the dialing string is to be altered, means for generating a third marking indicating that the dialing string is to be altered;

means for generating two or more output data fields, a first of the two or more output data fields comprising the input dialing string or if the third marking has been generated, an altered dialing string, and a second of the two or more output data fields comprising one or more bits for indicating the first, second, and third markings; and

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means for originating the call on a selected network based on the two or more output data fields.